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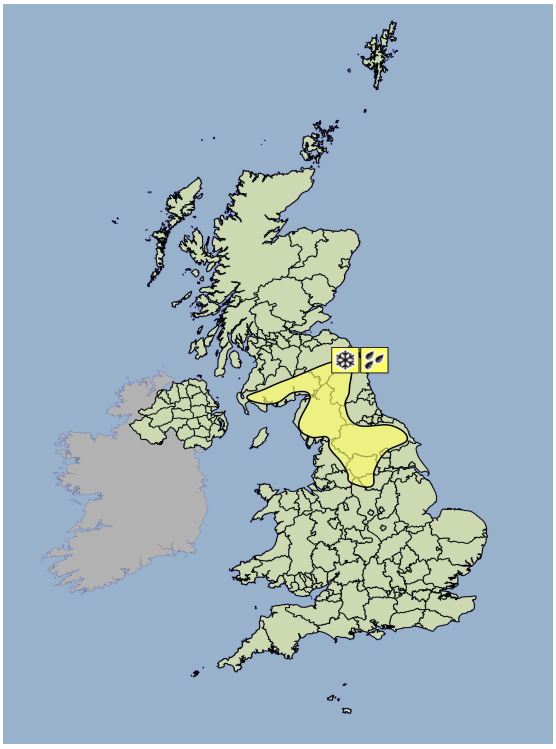

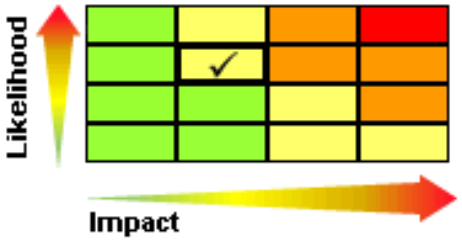

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An area of low pressure, associated with a sharp north-south temperature contrast, is expected to move eastwards across central Britain on Saturday. This has the potential to produce 20 to 40 mm rainfall quite widely, and locally 60 mm on high ground. Lesser amounts are expected in the areas affected by last weeks floods, but may still approach 30-40 mm over the most prone spots.

As the rain encounters cold air over northern England, it is likely to turn to snow, primarily over higher ground. In these situations the exact track of the low pressure and the intensity of the precipitation is critical for the amounts of snow falling but the overall emphasis has shifted a little north, which increases the chance of snow overall.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain and Snow**

Valid from **09:00 on Sat, 12th Dec 2015** until **20:00 on Sat, 12th Dec 2015**

Rain, heavy at times, will continue spreading eastwards this morning and persist over northern England and southern Scotland until later in the day. Given saturated ground, some localised flooding is possible as well as disruption to travel. Impacts look like being low for the most part but given existing problems in parts of Lancashire and Cumbria, some isolated medium impacts are still possible.

Snowfall will also affect some areas; this may give a local slushy covering at low levels but with 2 to 6 cm above around 200m and over 10 cm on some routes above 400m. Areas considered most at risk of these larger amounts are the central and northern parts of the Pennines, including the Yorkshire Dales, and the higher passes in Cumbria. This warning is an update, to pull the risk area further north, lowering the likelihood in the south Pennines but pulling the warning area into border counties of Scotland.

Please be aware of the potential for disruption from snow or from flooding during Saturday.

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